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This is a request for filing a
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application
 serial no. 09/083,537, filed May 21, 1998 (list only immediate
 prior application).

Title: **MULTI-PARTITE LIGANDS AND METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AND
 USING SAME**

Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): **DANIEL S. SEM**

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in
 the above-identified prior application.

1. An application based on the prior application as filed
 and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting
 of:
 - 1 page application cover sheet
 - 62 pages of specification (includes claims and
 abstract)
 - 2 sheets of formal drawings.
2. 2 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as
 originally filed on July 31, 1998, in prior
 application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no.
09/083,537, filed May 21, 1998, is enclosed.
3. A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the
 prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is
 attached.
4. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is
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 - computer readable copy of sequence listing
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5. Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
7. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. Small entity status:
a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
b. A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. 09/083,537, and such status is still proper and desired.
c. is no longer claimed.
9. Amend the specification by:
 inserting before the first paragraph on page 1: or
 deleting the paragraph on page 1 regarding related applications and inserting therefor:

(Signature) This application is a divisional of application serial no. 09/083,537, filed May 21, 1998.

10. Cancel in this application original claims 1-14 and 20-36 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)
11. The prior application is assigned of record to Triad Biotechnology, Inc.
12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Cathryn Campbell, CAMPBELL & FLORES LLP.
13. A copy of a change in power of attorney or authorization of agent as filed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)) is enclosed.
14. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
15. A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet is enclosed.
16. Request for Nonpublication and Certification is enclosed.

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19. The filing fee is not enclosed. Do not charge our deposit account.
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